

## NEWSLETTER OF THE LONDON CHAPTER, ONTARIO ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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## MEETING NOTICE

Our guest speaker for April is Mr. Ron Williamson of the University of Western Ontario. He will present a slide illustrated talk on the recent excavation and subsequent analysis of the Boyd burial complex near Long Point. This extremely interesting site represents the first identified Early Woodland component excavated in Ontario, and a report has been submitted for publication in *Ontario Archaeology* by the principal investigators Dr. M. Spence, R. Williamson and J. Dawkins.

The meeting will be held in Room 344 (The Lounge) of Talbot College, University of Western Ontario, at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 14. See you there!

A second interim committee meeting was held on March 30, at which time the following subjects were considered:

### Election of An Executive

Due to a lack of response to our call for nominations in last month's newsletter, we are requesting that members please take the time to fill out the form provided in this newsletter and send it as soon as possible to:

Mr. George J. Connoy,  
762 Elm Street,  
St. Thomas, Ontario.  
N5R 1L4.

We may soon be expanding our membership to the United States and have yet to receive a Charter from the parent body in Toronto. A lack of executive officers can only reflect poorly on the credibility of our Chapter.

### Meeting Accomodations

A March 23 letter from the Museum of Indian Archaeology at the University of Western Ontario informed us that the Lounge of Talbot College had been booked by their office for Chapter meetings over the remainder of this year. Future meeting dates are now established for 8:00 p.m. on the second Thursday of the months of April, May, and September to December, 1977. The committee has sent a letter of appreciation to the Museum, thanking them for their support.

### Membership and Finances

The London Chapter presently has a membership of 34 persons and 2 institutions. Our finances consist of the following:

Receipts to Date

Individual membership	\$112.00
Family membership	18.00
Institutional membership	20.00
Donations	<u>4.00</u>
Total	\$154.00

Disbursements to Date

Postage	\$ 21.30
Cash box and stationery supplies	<u>41.02</u>
Total	\$ 62.32

Grand Total \$91.68

Cash on Hand \$ 3.68

Balance in C.I.B.C. savings  
account \$ 88.00

Rental of a postal box was deferred as the cost per year quoted at Station "A", London was \$75.00 or \$50.00 for a large or a small box, respectively. Next, financial considerations led the committee to recommend that only paid Chapter members should receive KEWA - effective this issue.

NOTE: Any Chapter members who are *not* members of the parent Ontario Archaeological Society are asked to obtain membership application forms at our next meeting.

October Field Trip

The committee discussed the possibility of an autumn weekend trip to a variety of famous Ohio archaeological sites. Included on the itinerary would be locations such as Mound City Group National Monument, Flint Ridge, Seip Mound, Serpent Mound and Fort Ancient. Arlene Yaworsky has agreed

to look into bus charter costs. If enough interest is shown, our new executive may look into the tour proposal more carefully, considering all costs and an exact itinerary.

### Summer Field Work

Opportunities for Chapter member involvement in archaeological field activities were considered, and it was decided that George Connoy should draft a letter of inquiry to the following researchers:

Prof. P. Reid - University of Windsor  
Dr. W. Finlayson - Museum of Indian Archaeology, U.W.O.  
Dr. W. Roosa - University of Waterloo  
Dr. M. Hill - University of Waterloo  
Prof. D. Knight - Wilfrid Laurier University  
Mr. D. Newlands - Royal Ontario Museum

These archaeologists will be asked if they or their associates can utilize part time volunteers on any of their proposed summer projects.

In addition to the above, a number of private individuals and the local office of the Ministry of Culture and Recreation will be involved in projects which may provide opportunities for Chapter member involvement.

### HISTORICAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH JORDAN POTTERY PROJECT

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Dr. David Rupp of Brock University requires volunteers experienced in archaeological field techniques for excavations which are to be held near St. Catherines between April 25 and May 28. The project will continue through this period 6 days a week and workers are asked to provide their own tent and food (he has a very limited budget). Those interested in gaining valuable field experience are asked to send a letter by April 15 describing their background to:

Dr. David Rupp,  
Department of Classics,  
Brock University,  
500 Glenridge Avenue,  
St. Catherines, Ont.  
L2S 3A1.

## CHAPTER MEMBER ACCREDITATION

The on-going accreditation programs for amateur archaeologists in Ohio and Minnesota were briefly discussed. Their programs involve such activities as artifact description and analysis, artifact preservation, artifact and archaeological data display and presentation in a museum setting, and archaeological field techniques. Such a system not only provides a ready way for amateurs to assess their own abilities, but also serves as a method of documenting these abilities for the information of other institutions and researchers in the field. If our membership shows an interest, perhaps the executive could consider such a program.

## ONTARIO ARCHAEOLOGY QUIZ II

Try to match the personalities on the left with the places and ideas on the right:

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. R.T. Anderson  | Inverhuron site    |
| 2. Fritz Knechtel | Middleport horizon |
| 3. Charles Garrad | Lucas site         |
| 4. Tom Lee        | Kreiger site       |
| 5. F.W. Waugh     | Petun nation       |
| 6. Walter Kenyon  | Bruce County       |
| 7. Ken Kidd       | Elgin County       |
| 8. Jim Wright     | Walker site        |

As with the last quiz, there can be a number of correct connections however, as you will find, there is only one right one for this quiz.

## QUIZ I ANSWERS:

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| 1. David Boyle     | Gaelic gratitude       |
| 2. Frank Ridley    | Lalonde culture        |
| 3. Doug Bell       | Waterford quarry       |
| 4. Philleo Nash    | Pound site             |
| 5. Tom Lee         | Parker Earthwork       |
| 6. Wilfred Jury    | Clearville site        |
| 7. David Stothers  | Princess Point complex |
| 8. W.J. Wintemberg | Washington (Ontario)   |



If you have any questions, criticisms or ideas for the newsletter,  
or would just like to comment on an archaeological issue, please send your  
letter to:

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London, Ontario.  
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NOMINATIONS FOR THE LONDON CHAPTER EXECUTIVE

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SECRETARY-TREASURER \_\_\_\_\_